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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 14, lines 30-31, the sentence beginning "The ratio of flute pitch. . . " in line 30 should be changed to read as indicated:

The ratio of flute pitch at the [shank] tip to flute pitch at the [tip] shank (the overall flute pitch ratio) is four in the FIG. 4 embodiment.